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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant(s):	Joe Stockwell	Atty Docket No.:	37015.0300
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING PIPETTE TIPS	Confirmation No.:	3496

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2009, the period of response for which is hereby extended by two months to July 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.